

Section 386A through ~~[[386J]]~~ 386K to be under the new subtitle "Regulation of Public Water Systems"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 386A through ~~[[386J]]~~ 386K to be under the new subtitle "Regulation of Public Water Systems" be and they are hereby added to Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 43 - Health

REGULATION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

386A.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

(A) "ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

(B) ~~[["CONTAMINATED"]]~~ "CONTAMINANT" MEANS ANY ~~[[PHYSICAL,]]~~ CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL OR RADIOLOGICAL ~~[[9 SUBSTANCE]]~~ SUBSTANCE IN THE WATER~~[[.]]~~ THAT WOULD CAUSE ADVERSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

(C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(D) "FEDERAL ACT" MEANS THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT, 88 STAT. 1660.

(E) "FEDERAL AGENCY" MEANS ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

(F) "NATIONAL PRIMARY DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS" MEANS PRIMARY DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL ACT.

(G) "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, COMPANY, ASSOCIATION, PARTNERSHIP, COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION, OR ANY SPECIAL TAXING AREA THAT OPERATES A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.

(H) "PRIMARY DRINKING WATER REGULATION" MEANS A REGULATION WHICH:

(1) APPLIES TO PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.

(2) SPECIFIES CONTAMINANTS WHICH, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE ~~[[DIRECTOR]]~~ SECRETARY, ~~[[MAY]]~~ WOULD